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TITLE OF INVENTION: INVERTED L-SHAPED ANTENNA

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Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

1. Claims 1-15 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art made of record fails to anticipate or make obvious the claimed invention. Specifically, the prior art fails to teach, in combination with the remaining elements as recited in claims 1, 9, and 11:

The present invention is directed to an inverted L antenna.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 1, 9, and 11, the prior art does not anticipate, nor does it suggest, the details that are claimed in the independent claims. These details are the same as disclosed in applicant's specification. These details, as now interpreted by the examiner in view of the applicant's remarks, that are not shown in the prior art include the PCB is provided with a metal layer, a dielectric layer and a ground layer, the PCB has a main body and a tapered edge protrusion, the tapered edge protrusion having a corresponding apex positioned furthest away from the main body, the tapered edge protrusion comprising a portion of the metal layer and a portion of the ground layer—the tapered edge protrusion configured to provide an edge electric field substantially oriented along the z-axis; and an antenna element coupled to a portion of the metal layer, wherein—the antenna element overlaps the apex and part of the tapered edge protrusion, and a portion of the antenna element extends away from the PCB—beyond the apex along the z-axis, such that—the antenna element is configured to provide an antenna electric field oriented along the z axis.

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Claims 2-8, 14-15 are allowed for depending on claim 1.

Claim 10 are allowed for depending on claim 9.

Claims 12-13 are allowed for depending on claim 11.

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